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Subject: PFAS Container Interview -- Pat Rizzuto
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Required Attendees: Rizzuto, Pat; Messina, Edward; Nesci, Kimberly
Optional Attendees: Ozmen, Shamus

On the record interview questions:

- Do fluorinated HDPE containers have some type of fluoropolymer or other PFAS coating?
- Does the fluorination process itself—exposing the plastic to fluorine atoms--create PFAS? If my understanding of the process is wrong, PLEASE correct it.
- If that's not known, what are some of the hypotheses EPA is investigated?
- Has it asked the participating trade associations for any particular data?
- Is it expecting to get any specific data from them?
- Are fluorinated HDPE containers used for a lot of different chemicals?
- What are some of the questions the EPA wants to answer, its plans to get those answers, and does it have a sense of how long that process may take?

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